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2	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
3	SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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5	ORACLE AMERICA, INC.,)
6	Plaintiff,)
7	vs.) No. CV 10-03561 WHA
8	GOOGLE, INC.,)
9	Defendant.)
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12	HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY
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14	VIDEO DEPOSITION OF WILLIAM S. RUTLEDGE III
15	Palo Alto, CA
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- 1 approach to managing the team over time.
 2 Q. But at least in 2010, you were identifying
 3 specific advocates based on the platforms that they
 4 were targeting; right?
 5 MR. BAYLEY: Objection. Form.
 6 THE WITNESS: Sorry. Can you say that
 7 again.
 - 8 MS. CARIDIS: Yeah. Bad question.
- 9 BY MS. CARIDIS: Q. At least in 2010 you
- 10 were assigning specific advocates to accounts based
- 11 on the language those accounts were using; right?
- 12 MR. BAYLEY: Objection to form.
- 13 THE WITNESS: No, not necessarily. We were
- 14 assigning people to accounts based on the ability to
- 15 get work done.
- 16 BY MS. CARIDIS: Q. Except as we already
- 17 discussed in this exhibit, those advocates are split
- 18 based on Java and C++.
- 19 MR. BAYLEY: Objection to form.
- 20 THE WITNESS: They're split as you see the
- 21 document by games and nongames. And at that time a
- 22 lot of the games developers were exploring C++.
- 23 BY MS. CARIDIS: Q. So then is it fair to
- 24 say in 2010 the only two verticals as you described
- 25 were games versus nongames?

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- A. Yes, that's correct.
- 2 MS. CARIDIS: What is the difference 3 between a developer and a partner?
- 4 MR. BAYLEY: Objection to form.
- 5 THE WITNESS: I suppose it depends on the
- 6 context.

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- 7 BY MS. CARIDIS: Q. Are you familiar with
- 8 the term "partner" in your day-to-day work at
- 9 Google?
- 10 A. I am.
- 11 Q. And what's your understanding of that term?
- 12 A. We describe a partner as a company.
- 13 Usually a company that's building a software
- 14 application.
- 15 Q. So in that context, what's the difference
- 16 between a developer and a partner?
- 17 A. A partner would be an entity, a business
- 18 entity like a company which could have many
- 19 developers within building a product. So developer
- 20 would be synonymous with engineer.
- 21 Q. So in the 2008 to 2010 time frame, were you
- 22 looking to establish relationships with partners who
- 23 would then develop applications for the Android
- 24 platform?
- 25 A. Yes.

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- MR. BAYLEY: Objection. Form.
- 2 Sorry.
- 3 THE WITNESS: Sorry.
- 4 BY MS. CARIDIS: Q. So is it fair to say
- 5 that your team was responsible not only for
- 6 educating individual developers but also for
- 7 attracting partner relationships?
- 8 MR. BAYLEY: Same. Objection, form.
- 9 THE WITNESS: I think my team was more
- 10 responsible for explaining the technical merits of
- 11 the platform and technically how to build
- 12 applications. Not the business development side.
- BY MS. CARIDIS: Q. So would the business
- 14 development team bring your team in when they were
- 15 trying to establish relationships in order to
- 16 explain the technical side?
- 17 MR. BAYLEY: Objection to form.
- 18 THE WITNESS: Occasionally.
- 19 BY MS. CARIDIS: Q. But occasionally also
- 20 you -- is it fair to say that your team performed
- 21 outreach outside of the business development team?
- 22 A. No.
- Q. So if you occasionally were brought in by
- 24 the business development team, when -- what other
- 25 ways would you be trying to establish relationships

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- 1 with developers and partners?
- 2 A. Sorry. I think you've confused me just a
- 3 little bit. Can you maybe re-ask the question?
- 4 Q. Sure. So I started out by saying would the
- 5 business development team bring your team in in
- 6 order to explain the technical side of things to a
- 7 potential partner, and I believe you said
- 8 sometimes --
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. -- yes.
- 11 A. Yes. Occasionally, yes.
- 12 Q. And then I asked would there ever be an
- 13 occasion for you to do your own outreach to
- 14 potential partners outside of any context within the
- 15 business development team?
- 16 A. No. We relied on the business development
- 17 team to establish the partner platform.
- 18 Q. Okay. So they did the business side, and
- 19 you came in afterwards to talk about the technical
- 20 stuff?
- A. Correct, yes.
- 22 Q. Okay. Was experience with the Java
- 23 platform ever a criteria to your knowledge for
- 24 selecting a partner?
- MR. BAYLEY: Objection to form.

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- 1 since 2010?
- 2 A. That's a very broad question. I'm sure,
- 3 yes, we've changed since 2010.
- 4 Q. So earlier we were talking about technical
- 5 documents, working with named partners, scalable
- 6 means and putting on speakers just in those broad
- 7 category of types of work that you do.
- 8 Have the -- has the advocate developer
- 9 relationship role changed over time?
- 10 A. The developer advocate position within
- 11 developer relations has changed over time, yes.
- 12 Q. And how has it changed?
- 13 A. We have -- since 2008-2009, we've split the
- 14 developer advocate role into two what we call lens
- 15 which have different sets of key responsibilities to
- 16 measure performance.
- 17 For one lens it's more focused on the
- 18 higher-touch partner engagements. The other lens is
- 19 about being a good communicator in public, speaking
- 20 ability and communication skills on top of technical
- 21 capability.
- Q. So one group of developer advocates is
- 23 better at going out and talking to partners, and
- 24 another group is more focused on larger engagements
- 25 to big audiences? Is that roughly accurate?
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- 1 available on -- in the marketplace?
- 2 MR. BAYLEY: Objection to form.
 - THE WITNESS: In the beginning of Android
- 4 market, assuming 2008 time frame?
- 5 BY MS. CARIDIS: Q. Yes.
- 6 A. I'm not sure. Very low number. Hundreds 7 of apps.
- 8 Q. And was part of your job as -- in the
- 9 DevRel group to encourage developers to grow that
- 10 number?

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- 11 A. My role within the Android developer
- 12 relations team did include an objective to increase
- 13 the volume of applications in Android market, yes.
 - Q. And do you know why it was -- strike that.
- Do you know why you had an objective to
- 16 increase the volume of applications in the Android 17 market?
- 18 A. My understanding of why we would want to
- 19 increase the volume of apps in the Android market is
- 20 to increase market share of devices by having
- 21 compelling content for those devices.
- Q. So basically more apps meant more handset
- 23 sales; right?
- 24 MR. BAYLEY: Object. Sorry. Objection.
- 25 Form.

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- 1 A. We use the two different lenses of the job
- 2 family to measure someone's performance towards
- 3 those two capabilities, yes.
- 4 Q. Does the developer relationship team still
- 5 work on technical documents working with named
- 6 partners and engaging in speaking opportunities and
- 7 scalable means today?
- 8 A. Yes. We perform those functions today.
- 9 Q. Do you perform any additional functions
- 10 today that we haven't discussed?
- 11 A. I'm thinking. Those are the core things.
- There's one additional team that's fairly
- 13 new that we added on, say -- I would say maybe a
- 14 year and a half ago, 2013, that builds native
- 15 libraries for games developers. So C++ libraries.
- 16 Q. Do you know when Google first made Android 16
- 17 market available to users?
- 18 A. I'm not sure of the exact date. It was
- 19 early on. Android market was the name or the brand
- 20 of our first application store for the Android
- 21 platform.
- 22 O. Does mid-2008 sound reasonable?
- A. Yes, mid-2008 seems reasonable.
- Q. In the beginning of the Android market, do
- 25 you have a sense as to how many applications were

- THE WITNESS: Along those lines, yes. BY MS. CARIDIS: Q. So in the, you know,
- 3 2008 to 2009 time frame, can you describe how you
- 4 went about achieving the objective of increasing the
- 5 volume of applications in the Android market?
- 6 A. I can. It's things that we've already
- 7 talked about. Partnering with the business
- 8 development team to identify key titles that would
- 9 have the most impact on the consumer ecosystem and
- 10 then providing the technical training to their
- 11 engineering staff on how to build a quality
- 12 application to be distributed into Android market.
- O. At that time were certain existing
- 14 applications easier to bring into the Android
- 15 platform than others?
 - MR. BAYLEY: Objection to form.
 - THE WITNESS: No. Actually we had quite a
- 18 hard time getting any interest of any application
- 19 developer to go for Android.
- 20 BY MS. CARIDIS: Q. And why do you think
- 21 that is?

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- A. Primarily the size of the device ecosystem.
- 23 We had no market share.
- Q. So it's fair to say that you faced an
- 25 uphill battle getting developers to write software

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